

As a retired flight attendant for a major airline and as a passenger, I absolutely disagree with the use of cellular phones aboard an aircraft in flight. The use of such devices could compromise safety and security by increasing the levels of distractions, misunderstandings and conflicts between passengers and crew. It is already too much to listen to conversations all around in the gate area while waiting to board and to be subjected to possibly hundreds of people using their cellular phones during a flight would be unacceptable. Also, in the security area the phones could be used by terrorists or hijackers to communicate. Please withdraw the NPRM now.